## U. S. WILL ASK **BRITAIN TO PAY** PACKERS' BILLS

Special Note Will Urge Settlement of Claims for Five Cargoes.

SHIPPERS' DEMANDS TOTAL \$14,000,000

England Accused of Delaying Negotiations and Causing Americans Heavy Losses.

Washington, July 14. Following the

negotiations. The attorney for the packers who went to England on this business has reported that the only preposition Great Britain will make is "so onerous" as not to be acceptable.

The last ship of the five to clear the Arkansas did so on November 25. All were seized by British cruisers and have been lying in British ports since.

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The representatives of Chicago's packing concerns who conferred with Secretary Lansing to-day were Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co.; M. Rosebach, manager of the foreign department of Sulzberger & Sons Co.; James Jacobsen, manager of the foreign department of Morris & Co.; M. Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., and C. J. Faulkner, ir., foreign trade adviser of Armour & Co.

April 15. according to the packers, have been nominal, and without assurance of a change in Great Britain's attitude the packers fear further shipments would be seized by Great Britain.

As reported to the packers by their representatives in England, Alfred R. Urion, the latest terms for the release of the cargoes laid down by Great Britain are held to be so onerous as to be unacceptable. Mr. Urion went to England in January in response to a request by Sir Edward Grey, to discuss the seizure of the shipments with a view to arriving at some conclusion. Until a week ago the packers were assured the situation would be amicably adjusted, practically all differences in a twelvemonth perhaps the great manufacturing city of Bridgeport will

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In brief, these terms are: "That the packers guarantee Great Britain against claims arising out of the detention of ships, and that the packers guarantee Great Britain against claims guarantee Great Britain against claims of buyers who bought and paid for of buyers who bought and paid for tention is, it was said to-day, to place the government small arms manufacturing city of Bridgeport will probably be to all intents a United States government war arsenal.

Army officers are now making surveys of the entire city and its harbor and devoting particular attention to an island near the city where the intention is, it was said to-day, to place the government small arms manufacturing city of Bridgeport will probably be to all intents a United States government war arsenal. large quantities of products seized."

Says Britain Seeks Delay.

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5.50

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## BRIDGEPORT BIG U. S. ARSENAL, REPORTED PLAN

Board comes the report here that with- at meetings.

the government small arms manufactory now at Springfield, Mass.

The packers assert that this move by Great Pritain is only another step to over not only the huge Remington steamships, for which the packers insist they are entitled to full reparation. All of these vessels either in the prize courts and with the settle-in the prize courts allowed to reach the ports desig- which manufactures submarines, and

> Steeplechase Island, where it is reported the arsenal will be established, is admirably situated. Right across Long Island Sound is Smithtown Harbor, where the Lake company tries out its undersea boats, and which has been pronounced by experts to be the best submarine base on the Atlantic coast. The island is connected with the mainland at present with a drawbridge.

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Bridgeport is filled with great factories which the government, it is reported, will take under its control in order that the country may have cen-trally located on the Atlantic coast a source of supply for arms and ammuni-tion. Already in some of these fac-tories United States army and navy officers are working. Washington gives officers are working. Washington gives out word they have been permitted to resign their commissions, but it is whispered they are liable to recall at any time in the contingency of war. Major Walter G. Penfield, an ord-nance expert for the army, is general superintendent of the Remington com-nant. His first assistant is Lieutenpany. His first assistant is Lieuten-ant Radford, a naval officer. Captain Shephard, also an ordnance officer, is

Shephard, also an ordnance officer, is shop superintendent.

In addition to the twenty or more factories making war material here and which will eventually be purchased by the government, new ones are being built. Even now the Bridegport Projectile Company is putting up plants to handle foreign and American contracts. The American-British Manufacturing Company is making field guns for the United States government. The Bridgeport Brass Company is manufacturing shells for projectiles. The Locomobile Company of America is putting out five heavy motor trucks daily for the British armies and as many high powered armored motor.

### TO GET MUNITIONS

Campaign to Urge Greater Efforts Begins in England.

In Case to The Tribune. I London, July 14.—"The Chronicle" ays that a great campaign to urge nunition workers to even greater eforts is to open to-day with a meeting it Grantham, and next week meetings will be held at Luton, Gloucester, Staford, Preston and other centres, During the next few weeks hundreds if meetings will take place in all parts

of meetings will take place in all parts of the kingdom. The campaign has been organized by the Munitions Parliamentary Committee secretaries, each of whom has received the following letter from Lloyd George:

"I am glad to hear that the members of the House are responding so enthusiastically to my pressing appeal to them to undertake a campaign in the country to impress upon employers and workers in munitions shops the urgent and even vital necessity for a great and

and even vital necessity for a great and immediate increase in the output of munitions of war."

Professor Mantoux has been asked by the French Munitions Minister to keep in touch with the campaign and report from time to time as to the results achieved. It is felt that what affects England affects France, and later a similar campaign may be inaugurated in that country. Sixty members of Parliament have promised to speak at meetings.

### CALLS THE BRITISH WAR REPORTS FALSE

Manchester Guardian' Declares German Statements Get Wider Credence.

London, July 14 .- "One of our principal assets in the war was our power to tell the exact truth from day to day about the military operations. This asset has been lost."

to-day, and adds:

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### BRITISH HOLD TWO SHIPS Norwegian and Swedish Ves-

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London, July 12 (Delayed by censor)—The Norwegian bark Sirius, from Brunswick, Ga., for Narvik, Norway, with a cargo of rosin and naval rores consigned to Petrograd, has been detained at Kirkwall pending inquiry.

The Swedish steamer Indianic, with a cargo of lumber, has been allowed to proceed after discharging her cargo. The lumber was sent to a prize court.

The under the price of coal limitation bill, issued to-day, specifies that coal may not be sold at the pit mouth for more than four shillings (\$1) a ton over the price at which the same lending inquiry.

The Swedish Schooner Sunk by Minc, with a cargo of lumber, has been allowed to proceed after discharging her cargo. The lumber was sent to a prize court. Illustration does not apply to coal for pool, is making an official investigation.

on June 8 and was reported as having arrived at Kirkwall on July 9.

The Indianic was last reported as having arrived at Gothenburg, Sweden, on June 25 from New York, whence she sailed on April 28 with a cargo of food and merchandise for Gothen-burg. She was detained at Kirkwall and Leith for several weeks and part of her cargo on that voyage was sent to a prize court.

### APPROVE GERMAN BUDGET

Finance Ministers of Teuton States Hold Conference.

Berlin, July 14 (by wireless to Say-ville, N. Y.)—A conference in Berlin of the Finance Ministers of the several German states approved the presenta-tion of Dr. Karl Helferich, Secretary of the German Imperial Treasury, re-garding Germany's maneral situation.

## **WELSH MINERS** DEFY BRITAIN; **OWNERS YIELD**

Head of Trade Board Gives Chance of Keeping Up Coal Supply.

London, July 14.—Despite the action of the government in applying the munitions of war act to the coal mining industry, which will subject the miners to severe fines if they strike, it is pracand even vital necessity for a great and | tically certain that many men will stop

thus the executive council will be able

last long, as the men themselves are divided, and the South Wales union has divided, and the South Wales union has be sure," is contained in a circular let-

So says "The Manchester Guardian" the army and who have not yet left the

Reports received from the coal fields partiality is certainly one of the virshow that a large proportion of the men have determined to stop wor'. This is particularly the case in the mid-Rhonnda, Merthyr and Aberdare districts, where non-unionists are numerous and no more pacific than the unionists. A meeting of the delegates from the different collieries will be held to morrow.

# DIES FROM WOUNDS

Richard Dorsey Mohun Won Wide Recognition in Twenty Years of Service.

Easton, Md., July 14. Richard Dorsey Mohun, African explorer, died yesterday at the summer residence of Ormond Hammond, on Miles River, near Royal Oak, Md. He was one of the few Royal Oak, Md. He was one of the few cordings to a Reuter dispatch from the received of the few cordings to a Reuter dispatch from the resolution of the fatalities will investigate sons were killed during June by au mobiles, an increase over the same mobiles, and increase over the same mobiles, and

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## Flies? **Drive Them** Away. Keep Them Away.

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### GERMAN CIRCULAR ATTACKS WILSON

to meet in conference to-morrow with hope of a settlement.

The Federation of Miners of the United Kingdom, the labor leaders and the general public, on whose support the miners must count, are all urging them to continue work until an agreement can be reached, but the executive council of the South Wales union by a majority vote refused to support this recommendation.

It is not believed that a strike would threat against the President, "God will with the hope of a settlement."

Declares That "God Will Take Vengeance on Your Daughters."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Minneapolis, July 14.—A rabid attack on President Wilson, ex-President Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan, with the hyeat against the President, "God will

commendation.

It is not believed that a strike would threat against the President, "God wil not the funds to finance a long struggle. The Miners' Federation is not likely to assist them, and there is also the possibility that the government will utilize the miners who enlisted in "Furone has read with interest Mr

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Country.

This dispute, which jeopardizes the work of the navy, occupies the public mind in England above all other mateft the office of any government. Blind

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The Merthyr miners at a meeting to night unanimously decided not to resume work to-merrow. They appointed delegates to attend the conference.

The first breach in the miners' front was announced from the Neath district, where many thousands of men decided to continue work.

The test of the prize of real limits

pool, is making an official investigation of the report that a German submarine used the American bark Normandy as a novement. screen in attacking the Russian steamship Leo. It is expected Consul General Washington will obtain a state

ment from the captain of the Leo, who is now in Liverpool.

The report of the Liverpool correspondents of The Tribune that the Normandy was not sunk because she had sailed prior to the institution of the submarine blockade attracted much interest in official circles to-day. The American authorities will investigate that, too.

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### MOVE IN BROOKLYN TO DOWN TAMMANY

Invincible Club Starts Campaign for Fusion Control of the Board of Aldermen.

Plans for fusion on the candidates for the Board of Aldermen this fall will be discussed at a meeting of a special committee at the Invincible Club in Brooklyn to-morrow night. The intention is to appoint ten men of prominence in each district as a committee to make a campaign for the election of fusion candidates. It is probable that within a short time a similar movement will be under way in Manhattan.

Politicians agree that without Politicians agree that without a fusion Tammany might capture the Board of Aldermen for the last two years of the fusion city administration. The present board has forty-five fusion members and thirty-four Tammany men. Some of the fusion members come from districts that would rormally go Democratic. Fusion officials are worrying about the outcome of the election unless a concerted movement is organized to uphold the hands of the fusion city administration.

Norman Hapgood, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred and Seven, said yesterday he would take the sub-ject up with other members and with the Mayor and other city officials.

Mayor Mitchel, President McAneny
f the Board of Aldermen and Samuel
Koenig, president of the Republican
ounty Committee, are in favor of the

### JUNE AUTO DEATHS MOUNT 70 PER CENT

Goldwater Blames Incompetent Drivers, Mostly Owners-

Asks State Restrictions. In announcing that thirty-four per-ons were killed during June by auto-



"An old-fashioned player is Gabby Cravath, for he wears suspenders and hits above .300.'

> An old-fashioned writer is Heywood Broun. He uses the English language in describing a ball game. And he hits considerably over .300 on the Sporting Page this morning.



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